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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In #e Application of : Hiroyuki OGAWA

GAD Serial No.: 09/897,105

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Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

July 3, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PRESENCE OF MICROORGANISMS, AND

QUANTITIES OF MICROORGANISMS

**TRANSMITTAL** 

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Box: Non-Fee Amendments

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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS  A RESPONSE,  X AN AMENDMENT,	AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.  X Small entity status of this application under	37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27	x previously submitted. submitted herewith.
X No additional fee is required, as shown below	•

CLAIMS PENDING CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW		ADDITIONAL FEES					
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TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	=	0_	x42=	0.00	x\$84=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00		
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON			0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00		0.00			

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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